
North Carolina Association of Blood Bankers Newsletter

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Caroline Immel, MLS(ASCP), Editor

President's Message

Malú Anderson

Ten months have passed since my tenure began as president. During this time I have had the pleasure of collaborating with the board members, a group of dedicated volunteers committed to the goals that were established by the founders of the NCABB.

The two main events of the NCABB year are the Spring Workshop and the Fall Meeting. We are in the midst of plans for the Fall Meeting. It will be held at the Renaissance South Park Hotel in the middle of a pedestrian friendly area surrounded by the South Park Mall, other shops, and restaurants. We think you will find the accommodations and ambience pleasing and a well suited location for the meeting. The program will include informative, current, and diverse topics of blood banking. There will be opportunities to meet and network with colleagues and

re-establish acquaintances from past meetings.

If sufficient interest were demonstrated to the AABB, there will be an AABB Assessor Workshop prior to the Fall Meeting on September 15th at the American Red Cross on Park Road. Anyone interested should go directly to the AABB website and register. There is a minimum number required before the AABB will commit to presenting the workshop.

I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you in September 16th and 17th. It has been a pleasure to serve as your 2012-2013 NCABB President.

Malú Anderson, MT(ASCP) SBB
NCABB President

September 16, 2013 will be here before you know it!

Start making plans to attend the NCABB 2013 Fall Meeting to be held at the Renaissance South Park Hotel, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 16-17, 2013. The board is busy completing the last planning details of the meeting and program. Both days will feature great speakers and relevant topics. This is a prime opportunity to amass continuing education credits. Join us for a time of learning and networking.





**2013 Annual Meeting
Preliminary Program**

Sunday, September 15, 2013

6:30 – 7:30pm Registration

Monday, September 16, 2013

7:30 – 8:15am Registration and Continental Breakfast

Moderator:

8:15 – 9:00am Thomas Lightfoot, MD
“Babesiosis”

9:00 – 9:45am Pam Killian, BS,CHT(ABHI)
*“Transfusion Options for the Patient Refractory
to Platelet Transfusions”*

9:45 – 10:30am Break Exhibits open

10:35 – 11:20am Corey Jenkins, MS,MT(ASCP)SBB
*“Exploring Blood Bank and Transfusion
Medicine from the Military Perspective”*

11:25am – 12:00pm Charles Pace, MT(ASCP)SBB
“Case Studies”

12:00 – 12:50pm Lunch

Moderator:

12:50 – 1:25pm Marian Fortmann, MS,MT(ASCP)SBB
“Case Studies”

1:30 – 2:15pm Judy Sullivan, MS,MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)
*“Competency Assessments: Is Your
Program Competent?”*

2:15 – 3:00pm Break

3:00 – 3:50pm Janet Cass-Baxter, MT(ASCP)SBB
Roger D. Baxter, CRNA, MHS, COL(ret)AN, US Army
*“The Communication Conundrum or Anesthetists are from
Mars and Blood Bankers are from Venus”*

3:55 – 4:45pm Judy Sullivan, MS,MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)
“Performing Effective Internal Audits”

5:00 – 6:00pm Vendor Wine and Cheese Reception

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

8:00 – 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
Moderator:	Malu Anderson, MT(ASCP)SBB
8:30-10:00am	Petteway-Shepherd Award Presentation Nicholas Bandarenko, MD <i>“The Evolution of Apheresis in Transfusion Medicine”</i>
10:00 – 10:45am	Break
10:45 – 11:30	Martha Rae Combs, MT(ASCP)SBB <i>“Using Your Serology Toolbox, A Systematic Approach to Problem Solving”</i>
11:30am – 12:00pm	Business Meeting Presentation of Frances K. Widmann Service Award Elizabeth “Kizzy” Moore Gabriel Memorial Scholarship Award
12:00 – 1:10pm	Lunch
Moderator:	
1:15 – 2:00pm	Melissa Jackson, MLS(ASCP)SBB <i>“The Roads to SBB”</i>
2:00 – 2:35pm	Donna Dixon, MT(ASCP)SBB <i>“Case Studies”</i>
2:45pm	NCABB Board Meeting

Once again, we will be offering the speaker powerpoint handouts via either a CD, available at package pick-up the first day of the meeting, or via the ncabb.org website in a downloadable form. These options will be available **only** to those who have registered for the meeting. Upon confirmed completion of registration, you will receive information for accessing speaker handouts via email. We encourage each of you to bring your laptops, tablets, netbooks, etc., to the meeting or print your own copies.

Follow us also on Facebook or Twitter!



Registration Form

**41st Annual Meeting - North Carolina Association of Blood Bankers
Renaissance South Park Hotel
September 16th and 17th, 2013**

Name: _____ Certifications: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Phone: (work) _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Employment: _____

Registration Fees

- Registration fee includes, breakfast, breaks and lunch on Monday and Tuesday and a vendor reception on Monday night.
- Please register by **August 31, 2013**.

	Member	Nonmember	Student
Monday	\$115.00	\$140.00	\$40.00
Tuesday	95.00	120.00	35.00
Both days	200.00	250.00	75.00
Half Day	80.00	95.00	

I plan to attend: *(check all that apply)*

Monday's: Workshops _____ Lunch _____ Reception _____ Ask the Experts _____
Tuesday's: Workshops _____ Lunch _____
Half Day Only: Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Lunch _____
AM _____ or PM _____

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

I would like to pay by:

_____ Check **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** NCABB, Inc. and send COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:
NCABB, Inc., P.O. Box 34213, Charlotte, NC 28234

_____ *Credit Card **When paying by credit card, you must include an email address (see below).**

You will be contacted by the NCABB Treasurer through PayPal for payment. You do not need to be a member of PayPal to pay with PayPal. ***Please note: A 2.3% processing fee will be added to all credit card charges.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

*The 2013 NCABB Fall Meeting will be held at the Renaissance South Park Hotel located at 5501 Carnegie Blvd, Charlotte, NC. The venue is a nice hotel in the midst of the South Park Mall, other shops and restaurants, all within walking distance. To make reservations, please call (704) 501-2510. Make sure to mention you are attending the **NCABB Fall Meeting** to receive the discount room rates. For further information about the hotel and directions, be sure to google: **Renaissance South Park, Charlotte, NC***

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved for Sunday and Monday nights, Sept. 15th and 16th, 2013. The room rate is **\$129/night**.

Enjoy the contemporary style and Southern charm of this boutique hotel, located just steps from Piedmont Row and prestigious South Park Mall.

VERY IMPORTANT: Room reservations must be made by **Aug. 23rd**, 2013 to get this rate.



Renaissance South Park, Charlotte, NC **(704) 501-2510**

Elizabeth “Kizzie” Moore Gabriel Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the opportunity for two recipients to attend the NCABB Fall Meeting. The scholarship will include waived registration fees for the NCABB Fall Meeting and up to \$150 in expenses associated with attending the conference. Eligible expenses include hotel room, meals or travel expenses associated with attending the meeting.

Award:

Two recipients will be selected and notified by the NCABB President prior to August 20 of the current year. One recipient will be a current MT/MLT student and one recipient will be an MT/MLT currently working in Blood Bank.

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be currently working in Blood Bank in North Carolina OR an MT/MLT student enrolled in a NAACLS accredited program in clinical laboratory science in North Carolina.
 2. Students must submit a reference letter from their Program Director. Employees must submit a reference letter from their immediate supervisor.
 - 3. Applications must be postmarked by August 15 of the current year.**
 4. Applications should be mailed to: NCABB, Inc., P.O. Box 34213, Charlotte, NC 28234.
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**Elizabeth (Kizzie) Moore Gabriel Memorial Scholarship
Application Form**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Check appropriate category: _____ MT/MLT Student
_____ MT/MLT Employed in Blood Bank

Place of employment or MT/MLT Program:

Facility or Program Name: _____

Facility or Program Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Immediate Supervisor or Program Director Name: _____ Phone: _____

Verification by Program Director OR Immediate Supervisor:

I certify that the applicant is currently enrolled in a NAACLS accredited MT/MLT Program.

Signature of Program Official: _____

I certify that the applicant is currently employed/working in a Blood Bank in North Carolina.

Signature of Immediate Supervisor: _____

On the back of this application form or on a separate page, please explain in 500 words or less one current challenge or issue facing Medical Technology or Transfusion Medicine including how you as an individual can make a difference.

The NCABB is an affordable professional organization you can join for \$25. It offers opportunities for continuing education, friendships, reduced registration fees at the fall meeting and networking.

Join today!

North Carolina Association of Blood Bankers Membership 2013

New Membership \$25.00

Renewal \$25.00

Name: _____ Certifications: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Check here if you prefer that your email address is not shared with educational organizations or vendors.

Phone Work: _____

Phone Cell: _____

Phone Home: _____

Fax Work: _____

Fax Home: _____

Please complete all of the information so that we may have updated and accurate contact information.

Return this form with a check for \$25.00 to:

NCABB, Inc.

P. O. Box 34213

Charlotte, NC 28234

For questions concerning membership or notification of change of address, please contact the Membership Chair, Angela Mahathey (ammahathey@novanthealth.org) or Lindsay Suber (lindsay.suber@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your support of the
North Carolina Association of Blood Bankers
www.ncabb.org**

Upcoming Events

September 16-17, 2013 NCABB 2013 Fall Meeting,
Renaissance South Park Hotel, Charlotte, NC

September 18-21, 2013 ASCP Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

October 12-15, 2013 AABB Annual Meeting and CTTXPO, Denver, CO

ABOUT THE NCABB BOARD

The directory of the NCABB officers and board members for the year (2012 - 2013) is:

Past President: **Nancy DiAddezzio**, MT(ASCP) SBB,
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2yr Board Member: **Angela Mahathey**, BS-CLS,
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